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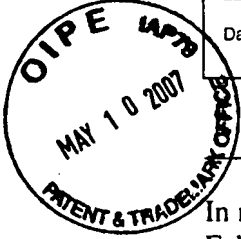
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Docket No.: 61957A US
(PATENT)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Felipe A. Donate, Timothy C. Frank, and Barbara J.
Grabowski

Application No.: 10/590,095

Confirmation No.: 4153

Filed: August 16, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING WATER FROM
AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS OF PROTEINS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

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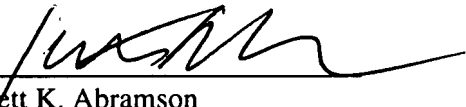
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Additionally, please note that our correct docket number should appear as 61957A US.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 7, 2007

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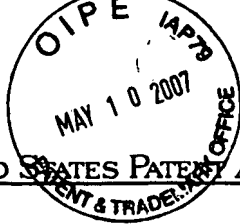
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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/590,095	Felipe A Donate	63157A US

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/16/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/16/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/16/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/16/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/16/2006
- Specification filed on 08/16/2006
- Claims filed on 08/16/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/16/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

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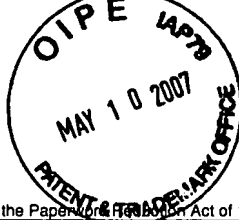
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/590,095
		Filing Date	August 16, 2006
		First Named Inventor	Felipe A. Donate
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Art Unit	N/A
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Attorney Docket No.	61957A US
(\$)		130.00	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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Multiple Dependent Claims

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
_____	_____

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Name (Print/Type)	Jarrett K. Abramson	Date	May 7, 2007		

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